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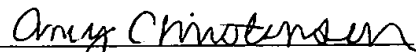
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Applicant(s) : Sujal M. Patel, et al.
Appl. No. : 10/007,003
Filed : November 9, 2001
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS
FOR PROVIDING A
DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM
UTILIZING METADATA TO
TRACK INFORMATION
ABOUT DATA STORED
THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM
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